

QUESTION AND ANSWER FACT SHEET

2002 ANNUAL OPERATION FEES FOR SOLID WASTE FACILITIES

Indiana Code 13-20-21 requires the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to assess Solid Waste Annual Operation Fees by January 15, 2002.

WHO OWES THE ANNUAL OPERATION FEES? Annual operation fees apply to every solid waste management facility that has received a permit or has notified IDEM of on-site disposal activities as of January 1, 2002.

WHAT ARE THE FEE CATEGORIES? The annual operation fee categories and fee amounts are as follows:

Sanitary Landfill*	
>500 TPD	\$35,000
250-499 TPD	\$15,000
100-249 TPD	\$ 7,000
<100 TPD	\$ 2,000
Construction/Demolition Site	\$ 1,500
Restricted Waste Site	
Type I	\$35,000
Type II	\$25,000
Type III	\$10,000
Processing Facility	
Transfer Station	\$ 2,000
Other	\$ 2,000
Incinerator	
>500 TPD	\$35,000
250-499 TPD	\$15,000
100-249 TPD	\$ 7,000
<100 TPD	\$ 2,000
Infectious Waste Incinerator (>7 TPD)	\$ 5,000
Waste Tire Storage Facilities	\$ 500
Waste Tire Transportation Facilities	\$ 25
Groundwater Compliance Sampling (per Well)	\$ 250

** For annual operating fee purposes, this category includes both municipal solid waste*

landfills and non-municipal solid-waste landfills.

HOW WERE FEES ASSESSED? The 2002 annual operation fees for your facility have been assessed by IDEM staff based upon your permit or other available information. A facility that is described in more than one annual operation fee category must pay the applicable fee for each category. Solid Waste facilities which are operating as of January 1, 2002, must pay the applicable fee. Please note that on-site notifiers are being billed according to their waste stream type (i.e., Type I, II, or III). Any on-site notifiers which have not yet been categorized by type are being billed as Restricted Waste Sites Type III for year 2002. During the course of this year, IDEM will review these on-site disposal notifiers to determine proper billing for year 2002. If you disagree with this assessment, please submit the fee assessed by IDEM and a written explanation of your disagreement, to Ms. Pat Beeler, of the Office of Land Quality at the address on the invoice. A reimbursement will be issued if IDEM's assessment was in error. A semi-annual or quarterly installment plan can be granted if requested in writing by January 31, 2002. The request must be written with an explanation and addressed to the attention of Ms. Pat Beeler. Ten percent late fees are assessed for late payments and for late installment payments.

NOTE: Groundwater Compliance Sampling category. You are subject to the groundwater compliance sampling annual operation fee if you are operating a land disposal facility with groundwater monitoring wells when the annual operation fee is assessed for 2002. This fee is assessed on a per well basis. (Each well in a cluster is counted separately). Facilities subject to the ground water compliance sampling annual operation fee will be billed on the same invoice.

WHERE DO I SEND THE PAYMENT? Make the check or money order payable to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Please send your payment/check and a copy of the invoice to the address indicated on the invoice.

WHEN IS THE PAYMENT DUE?

Your payment must be postmarked by February 15, 2002.

NOTE: IF THE FEE IS NOT REMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER IT IS DUE, A DELINQUENCY CHARGE EQUAL TO 10% OF THE FEE OR OF THE INSTALLMENT WILL BE ASSESSED, AND YOU MAY BE LIABLE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$25,000 PER DAY. FURTHER DELINQUENCY MAY RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT.

WHOM DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS? If you have questions regarding your fees, please call:

Ms. Pat Beeler

317-233-0408

Billing Issues

Mr. John Hale

317-232-8871

Solid Waste Facility Issues

Mr. John Guerrettaz

317-232-8719

Ground Water Monitoring Wells Only

FAX 317-232-3403, for All Staff